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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/041,994  
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Receptors and Uses Therefore"*  
Inventors: J. Don Chen and Hui Li  
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Request For Refund Of Information Disclosure Statement  
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2. A copy of our Monthly Statement Deposit Account (1 page).

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Applicants request a refund of the Information Disclosure Statement fee of (\$240.00) which was charged to our deposit account on February 22, 1999. Enclosed is a copy of our monthly statement deposit account for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants believe no fee is required in connection with the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement because the Information Disclosure Statement was filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits (37 CFR §1.97(b)(3)).

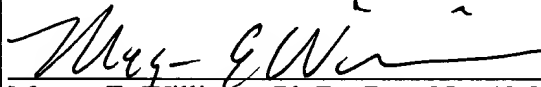
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